

RICHMOND POST, T. P. A., ENTERTAINS GUESTS

More Than 200 Members and Officers Attended Meeting Last Night.

NATIONAL OFFICERS PRESENT

Association of Pennsylvania Railroad to Refuse Tickets on Interchangeable Mileage to Southern Cities.

More than 200 members and officers attended the regular meeting of Post A. of the Travelers' Protective Association, held last night at headquarters, 231 East Main Street, when an informal reception was tendered for National Directors W. O. Hudson, of New Orleans; J. M. Bull, of St. Louis, and National Secretary T. S. Logan, of St. Louis. After the business session a buffet luncheon and smoker was served.

MANY STATE AND NATIONAL OFFICERS ATTEND MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Robert D. Davis, of Norfolk, State president. The following were among the officers attending the meeting: R. L. Harwood, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer; G. W. Rogers, of Richmond, first vice-president; H. Smith, of Petersburg, second vice-president; Rev. J. J. Grady, D. D., of Richmond, chaplain; A. D. Brockett, of Alexandria, chairman of committee on railroads; W. L. Brown, of Richmond, chairman of committee on interstate commerce; and the following members of the board of directors: W. H. Brown, Richmond; C. D. Coleman, Richmond; M. S. Valentine, Jr., Richmond; E. H. Randolph, Richmond; D. L. Porter, Staunton; D. W. Sale, Lynchburg; F. S. Hancock, Norfolk; J. Y. Williams, Alexandria; H. L. Cross, Suffolk; C. S. Johnson, Roanoke.

Charlottesville was chosen as the place for holding the State convention on May 7-8, 1915. Interesting speeches were made by national and State officers and by several members.

PROTEST AGAINST NEW MILEAGE REGULATION

In the report of the chairman of the committee on railroads, it was reported to the ruling of the Pennsylvania Railroad now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission to refuse to issue a ticket on interchangeable mileage from stations south of the Capital City. The commission will within the next fifteen days pass on this ruling. It was pointed out that should the Pennsylvania Railroad be allowed to inaugurate this change passengers traveling on interchangeable mileage from New York and other northern cities to points south of Washington will be forced to purchase new tickets at Washington and have baggage rechecked, thereby causing great inconvenience. Attention was also called to the fact that no other railroad in the part of the Southern Railway and other lines south of the Capital to prevent the use of interchangeable mileage in purchasing tickets for points north of Washington.

RESOLUTION OF PROTEST PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

A resolution was unanimously passed asking State organizations of the association, and national officers, to appoint committees to appear before the Interstate Commerce Commission to protest against the passage of the proposal of the Pennsylvania Railroad. State Chairman Brockett has already taken the matter up with the proper authorities and every effort possible will be done by members of the association to prevent the change in service becoming effective.

The visiting officers were met upon their arrival in Richmond yesterday by a large delegation of local members. National President V. J. Schoencker, of Milwaukee, was prevented from coming to Richmond on account of illness in his family. The visitors will remain in Richmond for several days, and are being entertained at the Jefferson Hotel.

In their tour of the State during the past week the national officers visited Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke and Alexandria. Numerous applications for membership in the association have been received during the past week.

In the State there are 3,000 members of the association, and of this number 1,100 are members of Post A. in Richmond. Praise was heard last night on every side for George W. Rogers, who has been serving his second term as president of the local post, for the work which has been accomplished during his term of office.

AUTOMATIC STOP INSTALLED

Judge Then Inspects Safety Device at Crossing Near Norfolk.

Judge William F. Rhea, of the State Commission, left yesterday for Norfolk to inspect the safety device installed by the Virginia Railway and Power Company at its crossing of the Virginia Railway near that city. Judge Rhea will be formally approved by the commission.

After the recent wreck in which several lives were lost and many persons injured, occasioned by a freight car running at full speed into a freight train at this point, the commission gave instructions for the installation of some safety device to prevent a recurrence of such an accident.

Judge Rhea will report to the commission to-morrow that the precautionary device makes a collision at the railroad crossing practically impossible. The freight car, he says, cannot reach the tracks while a train is passing since the new device was installed. While the car is at a safe distance its weight on the rails automatically throws down the steel gates, preventing a collision.

FRATERNITY BANQUET

Medical Students Confer Honorary Degrees at Commonwealth Club.

The Sigma Sigma Chapter of the Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity, Medical College of Virginia, held its annual banquet and supper Friday night at the Commonwealth Club.

Before the supper honorary degrees were conferred upon fourteen graduates and active degrees upon seven undergraduates. Dr. Greer Baughman was master of ceremonies. Speeches were made by Drs. Charles H. Robins, G. Paul La Roche, J. W. Hanson, Ben Gray, D. C. Miller, J. H. McCalley, D. J. C. Braswell and Dr. White.

SECURITY SERVICE SAVINGS
IT PROVES ITSELF
American National Bank
CAPITAL ONE MILLION — RICHMOND, VA.

Post-Office Hours

Holiday hours will be observed at the Richmond Post-Office to-morrow in honor of Washington's birthday. The schedule of hours announced yesterday by Postmaster Hay T. Thornton follows:

Executive division, cashier's office, stamp window, money order division, general delivery window, registry division and parcel post division will be open from 9 to 11 A. M.

Carrier windows will be open from 9 to 11 A. M. (main office only).

Carriers will make deliveries as follows:

Two and three-trip carriers will make one delivery, reporting at 7 A. M., and collecting boxes on their routes.

Four-trip carriers will make two deliveries, reporting at 6:40 A. M., and collecting boxes on their routes.

NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY MEETS TO-MORROW NIGHT

Will Perfect Reorganization and Have Buffet Luncheon at Richmond Hotel.

The recently reorganized North Carolina Society of Richmond will meet to-morrow night at 8 o'clock at the Richmond Hotel, when a buffet luncheon will be served. A constitution and by-laws are to be adopted and other features leading to a definite working association of North Carolina residents in Richmond and vicinity are being discussed.

All North Carolinians residing in Richmond and vicinity are eligible for membership, and they are urged to attend this reorganization meeting. It has not been possible to get a list of names so that individual notices could be sent, and this public invitation is extended to all former Tar Heels.

The requirements for membership as proposed in the constitution are as follows: Native born sons of North Carolina, sons of native born North Carolinians, natives of other States who have lived in North Carolina for a period of ten years or longer, and graduates of the following colleges, without regard to nativity: The University of North Carolina, Trinity, Davidson, Wake Forest, A. and M. and Elon College.

The officers of the society are: Dr. J. Allison Hodges, president; Henry E. Littleford, first vice-president; Dr. N. Thomas Gennett, second vice-president; Norman H. Johnson, secretary, and Herbert W. Jackson, treasurer.

COLONIAL RECEPTION

Interesting Entertainment to Be Given in Clio Street Church.

The home of Mrs. J. W. Trevillian, on Clio Street, South Richmond, will be the scene of an interesting Colonial reception on Monday evening. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Clio Street Baptist Church. The following program will be rendered: Music by Miss Mary Margaret Davidson; vocal selection, Miss Margaret Davidson; Miss Isabella Morrisett, elocutionist; humorous reading, J. A. Barker; vocal selection, Miss Louise Barrett; musical duet, Mandoline and guitar; Mrs. S. L. Cole, elocutionist.

HOLIDAY TO-MORROW

State and City Offices to Be Closed for Washington's Birthday.

To-morrow being the anniversary of George Washington's birthday, a holiday will be observed by State and city departments, by the banks and by the schools. Only business which is necessary will be transacted in the City Hall.

Two Council committees are scheduled to meet on Tuesday. The Committee on Streets, at which the question of re-routing the Broad Street car line to avoid the steep grade, will be taken up will meet at 6 o'clock, and the Committee on Claims will meet at 6 o'clock.

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The Committee on Advertising and Entertainment will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

S. D. GORDON TO SPEAK

Author of "Quiet Talk" Books Will Lecture Here Next Week.

S. D. Gordon, well known in this city, where he was heard in connection with the two Bible conferences that have been held here during the past year, will hold a series of lectures from February 25 to March 4, in the Grace Street Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Gordon is best known as the author of the famous "Quiet Talk" series of books dealing with the deeper and practical experience of Christian life. He has the power of gripping his audience by sheer force of his simplicity and the deeper spirituality of his message.

Mr. Gordon will speak daily while here at 4 and 8 o'clock, and all services are open to the public. It is expected that many will avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing this speaker.

Granger Acquitted

Edwin Arnold, leading man of the La Verne Company, lost his case against Granger, a clothes cleaner and presser whom he had had arrested on a charge of trespassing upon his premises, in Police Court yesterday. Granger showed he had never gone into Arnold's room and made it clear that the actor owned him \$10 for pressing work, and Granger is holding one of Arnold's suit until the bill is paid, it was said.

Condition Is Improved

E. Hawes Lipscomb is reported as improving, after a severe attack of bronchitis.



The Earnings of a Lifetime
Gathered in a small estate must be very carefully and efficiently managed. No estate is too small to make provision worth while.

Small trusts receive the same care and attention as do the large ones, which is another proof of the service we render. You are invited to confer with our officers, and in doing so incur no obligation. Our experience and facilities are at your service.

Old Dominion Trust Company
The Strongest Trust Company in the South Atlantic States
Main Street at Ninth Richmond Virginia
Capital, \$1,000,000. Surplus, \$1,000,000.
3% on Balances, Compounded.

JUDGE MARTIN WILLIAMS WOULD SUCCEED ELLYSON

Announces His Candidacy for Position of Lieutenant-Governor.

WESTMORELAND DAVIS MAY RUN

Interest Now Centres on Probable Candidates for General Assembly. Several Old Men Will Not Run Again—Position Offered Harman.

Whatever doubt existed concerning the political intentions of Judge Martin Williams was dispelled yesterday when the member of the House of Delegates from Giles County issued the following brief and pointed statement on the subject, for the information of his friends:

"Since announcements seem to be the order of the day, I will say that I shall be a candidate for the nomination of Lieutenant-Governor at the next Democratic primary."

Colonel James H. Cator, of Alexandria, and Assistant Attorney-General Christopher B. Garnett are regarded as probable candidates.

The entry of Westmoreland Davis for the gubernatorial race is regarded in State official and political circles as a strong probability. Mr. Davis said yesterday that he had received letters from friends in many parts of the State suggesting that he become a candidate, and giving him flattering assurances of support.

Mr. Davis has been for several years president of the State Farmers' Institute. He is a practical farmer and one of the most successful in Virginia.

INTEREST CENTRES IN FIELD FOR LEGISLATURE

Interest in local political circles centres on the growing field of candidates for the Legislature. It is probable that four of the present representatives of Richmond in the House of Delegates will not offer for re-election.

Albert O. Boschen, lawyer, is the latest aspirant for a seat in the House, definitely to announce himself. Two other lawyers are said to be about to declare their candidacy, each of them having given assurances of support which will probably bring them into the field. They are Edward L. Ryan, for many years chairman of the Virginia County Democratic Committee, and George D. Wise, nephew of George D. Wise, who represented the Richmond district in Congress for more than a decade.

One of the Richmond delegation in the House are lawyers, Speaker Edwin P. Cox and Hill Montague, and both have announced that they will not seek re-election.

Senator A. C. Harman, who was recently elected a Federal judge under R. L. C. Monroe, Collector of Internal Revenue, has not yet decided whether he shall accept the place. If he does, he will not be a candidate for the Senate.

State Senators Louis O. Wendenburg and James E. Cannon, according to friends of both, will seek re-election, and it is likely that Julien Gunn, member of the House from Henrico County, will run for the Senate.

LUXURIES, NOT NECESSITIES

Philosophical Association Protests Against Raising Price of Bread.

The Richmond Philosophical Association, after its regular weekly meeting on next Wednesday night, will probably make formal protest against the bakers' demand for a raise in the price of bread from 5 cents to 6 cents a loaf.

From its temporary quarters in the parish rooms of the First Christian Church, at Harrison Street and Floyd Avenue, the association issued the following statement:

"In view of the prospect of a 6-cent loaf let us remember that bread is not the only product of a barrel of flour. Cakes and pastries are luxuries; bread is a necessity. In these stringent days the bakers must rise to the emergency without reducing their receipt by giving the people bread at 5 cents and balancing their profits by increasing the price of cakes and pies."

Richmond bakers as yet have not followed the lead of many other cities in adding a penny to the price of a loaf, but they have reduced the weight of the loaf by three or four ounces. While most of the local bakers are members of the State national organization of bakers, they have no local association, and, therefore, have taken no concerted action in fixing the weight or the price of a loaf. They contend that it would be far better to raise the price of a loaf and make it full weight than to reduce the weight of the loaf and not its price.

Members of the Philosophical Association contend that the price of bread should not be advanced. They contend that if bakers find that flour is costing them more than they are able to pay they should meet the additional expense by raising the price of cakes and pies—luxuries—and allow the price of bread—a necessity—to remain at the usual figure.

Condition Is Improved. E. Hawes Lipscomb is reported as improving, after a severe attack of bronchitis.

Corsets of a Different Type

Everything depends on the corset—your carriage, your figure, the fit of your garments, your health, and much more. So it is vastly important to get the correct model, as much for its form-building as for its effect on the set of your apparel.

A slight curve at the side front, the straight back and medium-length skirts are noteworthy new features that will be observed in most of the many new type corsets that we now show in large assortments for the first time this season. Our expert corsetiers are at your service to assist you in the selection of the proper model.

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EDUCATORS WILL ATTEND CINCINNATI CONFERENCE

Large Delegation From Virginia Will Take Active Part.

SEVERAL ARE ON PROGRAM

J. H. Binford, of Co-Operative Education Association, Is President of Important Division of Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools.

Virginia will be well represented at the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendents of the National Education Association, which will be held in Cincinnati this week.

Prominent educators from all parts of the State will attend the sessions which begin to-morrow and close with next Saturday. The State Department of Public Instruction will be represented by Superintendent R. C. Stearnes, Jackson Davis and J. B. Terrell. The Virginia Co-operative Education Association will be represented by Professor J. H. Binford.

These city superintendents will attend: J. A. C. Chandler, Richmond; R. A. Doble, Norfolk; R. A. Hunt, Portsmouth; E. C. Glass, Lynchburg, and F. H. Wheatley, Danville.

The normal school presidents who are to make the trip to Cincinnati are: E. H. Russell, Fredericksburg; Dr. J. L. Jarman, Farmville; J. A. Burrus, Harrisonburg; and J. P. McConnell, Radford. Representing the University of Virginia will be Professors Charles G. Memphis and Hall Quest, while the Harrisonburg Normal will send Professors C. J. Heatwole and W. R. Smyth.

VIRGINIA DELEGATES LEAVE HERE TO-DAY

All of the Virginia educators named are to leave for Cincinnati to-day, arriving in time to attend the opening session of the Department of Superintendence. There will be about 2,500 educators and instructors from universities, colleges and other educational institutions in attendance this year. The annual sessions were held last year in Richmond.

There is much in the programs arranged for this week to interest teachers in colleges and normal schools. High school teachers will be especially occupied with the meetings of the Commission on Reorganization of Secondary Education, while other subjects will be of particular interest to elementary teachers.

MISSOURI PRESIDENT OF DIVISION

The Virginia delegates are giving much attention to the National Association of State Supervisors and Inspectors of Rural Schools, a division of the national organization, which will hold sessions Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The president of this association is Professor J. H. Binford, executive secretary of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, and the secretary, Lester S. Ivans, supervisor of Agricultural Education in Ohio.

At the Thursday session of the association a paper on "Method of Rural School Supervision" will be read by E. E. Wrenell, of Richmond, State Inspector of Schools.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Stearnes is one of the vice-presidents of the National Education Association, whose principal general officers are: David Starr Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, California, president; Duane W. Springer, of Michigan, secretary, and Grace M. Shepherd, of Idaho, treasurer.

Sons of Revolution to Meet

The annual meeting of the Virginia Society, Sons of the American Revolution, will be held Monday evening in the roof garden dining-room of the Westmoreland Club. Short addresses will be made by Henry R. Pollard, John Lamb and others, and election of officers will be held.



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NORFOLK AND WESTERN WILL REDUCE GRADES

Obtains Permission for Construction of Thirty-Seven-Mile Connection.

FROM BURKEVILLE TO PAMPLIN

Reduces Grade for Eastbound Coal Trains to 1 Per Cent, With Small Amount of Curvature—Will Be Double-Track.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday entered an order authorizing the Norfolk and Western Railway Company to construct a low grade connecting line, beginning at a point on its present main line at Mile Post 133.44, as measured from Norfolk, near Burkeville, Nottoway County, to a point at Mile Post 169.92, near Pamplin, Appomattox County, a distance of thirty-seven miles.

This connecting line will be 1.42 miles longer than the distance on the main line between Burkeville and Pamplin, and will have a double track in operation. No grade thereon will be heavier than 1 per cent against eastbound traffic, and 1 per cent against westbound. The main line between the points named has grades of 4.3 per cent against eastbound and 8.2 per cent against westbound traffic.

Furthermore, the low grade connecting line has a maximum curvature of 1 degree 30 minutes, whereas the main line between the points has a 4-degree curvature. The low grade line has been so located that there will be no grade crossings of railroads, and no important highways are either put over or under the low grade connecting line.

PROXIES NAMED

Will Vote State Stock in Richmond Fredericksburg and Potomac.

Proxies to represent and vote the stock owned by the Commonwealth of Virginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company have been appointed by the State Corporation Commission. The names of the appointees were announced by Clerk Richard T. Wilson, of the commission, yesterday afternoon as follows:

Colonel E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg; Captain Richard B. Davis, Petersburg; Colonel Thomas B. McAdams, Richmond; Rosewell H. Beaver Dam; E. B. Thomason, Richmond; and Robert H. Wood, Charlottesville.

Southern Railway Earnings

Estimated earnings for the Southern Railway Company for the second week in January show a decrease of \$195,792 from the corresponding period of last year. The figures for this year are \$1,119,357, as compared with \$1,315,150 for the same week in 1914.

Shirts of All Kinds

A complete assortment in all ranges of negligee, plaited and short, stiff bosoms, both with attached and detached cuffs.

Gans-Rady Company

PLAN RED LETTER EVENT

Meeting of Richmond Rotary Club Next Tuesday Will Be "Ladies' Night."

Members of the Richmond Rotary Club are planning to make the meeting of the club at the Jefferson Hotel auditorium on Tuesday evening a red letter event. The date has been set by the club as "Ladies' Night," and about 300 members and guests—making one big Rotarian family—are expected to attend the event.

Souvenirs in the form of some useful gift will be presented to the guests and everything possible is being done to insure the success of the event. Secretary Samuel S. Rosenbort has sent out a large number of invitations and those who have been favored are looking forward with great pleasure to the novel entertainment which is promised.

Arrested for Stealing Clothes

Edward Turner, colored, was arrested yesterday by County Officer Shoemaker, of Henrico County, charged with stealing a lot of clothing owned by Linwood Full.

Sues Railway Company

A. D. Price yesterday entered suit for \$11,000 damages against the Virginia Railway and Power Company. The suit was entered in the Law and Equity Court.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD GIVE "CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS"

Cleanses tender little stomach, liver, bowels without injury.

Every mother realizes that this is the children's ideal laxative and physic, because they love its pleasant taste and it never fails to effect a thorough "inside cleansing" without griping.

When your child is cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When this little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhea, indigestion, colic, remember a good liver and bowel cleansing should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful to-day saves a sick child to-morrow. Directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are plainly on each bottle.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs." Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other fig syrup with contempt.—Advertisement.

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50 Handsome Spring Suits Specially Priced, \$24.75

These Suits have just been received from one of our very best makers. They are the last word in style. Materials include Covert Cloths, Serges, Gabardines and Shepherd Checks, in sand, putty, battleship gray, brown, navy, Dutch blue and black. Among the entire 50 suits you will find hardly two suits alike. Our maker made us an exceptional price concession to start the season's business, and we are glad to pass this saving along. We honestly believe you will agree with us that these Suits would be good value at \$5.00 to \$10.00 more.

Store Editorials Exaggeration

We have never held with the statement of a famous political "boss" that "the public is easily fooled." Our experience has been directly to the contrary. We have seen the failure of too many firms who followed this belief!

We do not make exaggerated statements in our advertising, preferring to underestimate rather than to overestimate a claim. When a value is quoted on any item we advertise, you may take that value to be the simple, actual worth of the goods. When the garment or fabric is described, the description is clear and exact. When a promise is made it is fulfilled.

We try to make our advertising clear, interesting, readable; but above all it must be TRUTHFUL.

The First of The New Spring Millinery

Enticing indeed are the Spring millinery fashions. The shapes themselves, though small, are very dashing and smart, and the effect produced by the addition of tasteful trimmings is superb.

The return to small hats will surely be welcomed. This season, very small sailor, poke, toque and tricorne shapes are considered especially correct. Straw and fabric braids, small flat floral trimmings, satin ribbons, and fancy button, straw and compact feather novelties will be used for decoration.

The principal features are all in evidence on these new models which we introduce to-morrow at exceptionally interesting prices. See them by all means.